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SYNONYMOUS ANT NAMES. — The following new synonymy has recently been established:

Kyidris nuda Brown (1949, Mushi, *20*:23-24, female) is a **new synonym** of *Kyidris mutica* Brown (1949, Mushi, *20*: 3-6, fig. 1, worker). Of nests reared by Okamoto in Shikoku, the workers are typical of *K. mutica*, while the females agree perfectly with the Formosan type of *K. nuda*. Dr. Yasumatsu has kindly made the necessary comparison. The families are relatively unusually small for dacetines, and differ in sculpture and pilosity from the workers.

Lordomyrma nobilis Yasumatsu (1950, Ins. Matsumurana, *17*:75-78, fig. 2, worker, male) is a **new synonym** of *Rogeria azumai* Santschi (1941, Mitt. schweiz. ent. Ges., *18*: 275), making a **new combination,** *Lordomyrma azumai* (Santschi). Santschi's description arrived belatedly in Japan. Types of the two forms, compared by Dr. Yasumatsu, prove to be identical. — W. L. BROWN, JR., Museum of Comparative Zoology.

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